

HB 813 -- THE REGULATION OF CERTAIN PROFESSIONS (Basye)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Professional
Registration and Licensing

This bill requires the Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners to issue a duplicate license, by mail, when a licensed cosmetologist or barber submits a form, electronically or by mail, thereto explaining that the original license has been destroyed, lost, mutilated beyond practical usage, or was never received (Sections 328.025 and 329.033, RSMo).

This bill limits the continuing education requirements for licensed speech-language pathologists and audiologists to 30 hours triennially (Section 345.051).

This bill prohibits cone beam computed tomography systems and panoramic x-ray systems from being required to be inspected more frequently than every six years. The bill defines "cone beam computed tomography system" as a medical imaging device using x-ray computed tomography to capture data using a cone-shaped x-ray beam. The bill defines "panoramic x-ray system" as an imaging device that captures the entire mouth in a single, two-dimensional image including the teeth, upper and lower jaws, and surrounding structures and tissues (Section 192.500).

This bill allows licensed hospitals to employ a dentist, an oral and maxillofacial surgeon, and a maxillofacial prosthodontist to treat conditions specified in the bill (Section 332.081).

This bill also clarifies that the payment of fees or royalties for services to a dental franchisor, as part of a valid franchise agreement, is permitted (Section 332.083).